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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Elsewhere will be found a record of the annual rainfall at Hondo for the past 26 years. We are indebted for this interesting information to Judge H. E. Haass who has been the government's volunteer observer throughout all these years, and has compiled the figures with extreme care. The average for the 26 years is 28.31 inches; for the last ten years, it is 28.65. It will be observed that the average fluctuates materially from year to year, and there is no indication, that we can read into the figures, of any increase of rainfall on the average. The last ten year period contains the high and low extremes for the entire 26 years, being 14.45 inches for the lowest in 1917 and 41.15 inches for the highest in 1919. The year just past falls in the dry class, being only 25.84 as against the average of 28.31.

Ray Jennings and F. Marion Davis and Sidney Fly and a party of his University friends spent several days out in the Crystal City country the first of the week hunting deer. The "big fellows" all got away and they were too good sportsmen to bother the "other kind" so that those of their friends who expected to feast on venison on their return are having to content themselves with the regular bill of fare.

Prof. Sam K. Brite resigned his position as Principal of the Hondo High School over the holidays and will be succeeded by Prof. R. B. Hunt at the resumption of school next Monday. Prof. Hunt is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, and has had several years successful experiences as a teacher. Mr. Brite returns to the State University to complete his work in that institution.

According to Judge Haass' records there were 2.65 inches of rainfall during the month of December. The total for 1924 was 25.84, placing the year in the dry class. One timely rain in June last year saved Medina County from a disastrous crop failure and produced one of the finest corn crops in the history of the County.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. King, after spending a week of holidays here with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Ella Woods, and other relatives and friends, left Thursday afternoon on their return to their home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton U. McGary arrived New Year's Day from their home at Houston for a few days' visit to the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton McGary.

Prof. J. D. Howell was up from Taft over part of the holidays, mingling with his many friends to the especial delight of his former High school pupils.

Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster are back from Uvalde where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Brewster's parents.

August Horning this week sends the Anvil Herald to his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker, at Ft. Ringgold, Texas.

Miss Daisy Scott of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Minke Muenk.

## STAR

THE FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, Jan. 5--Tues., Jan. 6

Johnny Walker in  
"CHILDREN OF DUST"  
The Story of Three From Childhood to Youth With the Practised Touch of a Master Director Guiding Them.

Friday, Jan. 9--Sat., Jan. 10:

Madge Kennedy and Monte Blue in

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"  
The Story of a Group of Men Who Thought They Were Failures and the Girl Who Showed Them the Way to Success.

Back for "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME," "HUMAN WRECKAGE," and "NORTH OF 36."

Florence Oil Heaters, Holloway Bros.

Hand Painted China, Holloway Bros.

Concave Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

You can save by buying at Olswanger's.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124.

Sausage Mills and Lard Cans, Holloway Bros.

SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS at LEINWEBER'S.

New Spring Goods commencing to arrive at Olswanger's.

FARMING gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

Ask for Red Seal Money with every purchase at Olswanger's.

For Sale—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Leslie Holloway, after spending several days here with Mrs. Holloway and little son, left Sunday morning for his home at LaGrange.

Misses Lurene and Clara Decker have returned home from San Antonio where they have been the house guests of Mrs. George H. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer spent New Year with the family of his brother, Robert, and on the way Wednesday Mr. Nietenhoefer paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call.

Mr. Joe Bendele and sister, Miss Pauline, of Devine, Mr. Andrew Morton of Temple, and Mr. Emil Weiss spent Christmas Day with their uncle, Tom Bendele, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of San Antonio have returned home after spending the holidays here as the guests of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Chas. Wood, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

Ernest W. Brucks came over from the Luling oil fields and spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks. He returned to his duties in the oil field in the evening of the same day.

County Court will meet at the Court House next Monday, January 5th, 1925. It would be well enough for those who have been summoned for jury service to bear in mind that the jury will be called at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Lorraine Heath after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, and friends in Hondo, left January 2nd, 1925, for Austin where she will again take up her studies in the State University.

Misses Louise and Evelyn Griffith and brother, Robert, and Alton Van Fleet composed an auto party that left Hondo in the Sma' hours on Friday of last week for a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth, Italy and McKinney. They made the run to Dallas in record time, arriving in Dallas at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day of leaving Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider and two little daughters, Dorothea and Amanda, Mr. Joe Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bendele, Messrs. Emil Britsch, Thomas Weiss, Anton Weiss, Leo Weiss and Miss Elizabeth Weiss were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch Christmas Day.

Mrs. Paul Edwards is here from Uvalde to be with the family of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Schweers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schweers and the little daughter of Mrs. Edwards have been in the grip of Lagrippe for the past week. We are glad to report them as some better as we go to press.

Fruit cake ingredients at Hutzle's.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow with young heifer calf. Telephone 39.

Miss Clara Buss underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils one day last week.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Louis Oeffinger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oeffinger of Quilb, was in Hondo Wednesday. He will make his home at the Henry Erfert place, which he bought a week ago, and, of course, wants the Anvil Herald sent to him.

"Your Grocer Sells It"

Ask Your Neighbor

He Drinks

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BLEND COFFEE

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE COLONIAL

Tuesday, Jan. 6th

"MAN NEXT DOOR"

and

"The 10 Minute Egg"

Comedy.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8 and 9,

"MARRIAGE CIRCLE"

and

"Have Mercy", Comedy.

Saturday, Jan. 10,

"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

and

"Rolling Stones"

A 2-Reel Comedy.

Watch date for

"Mind with the Iron Door"

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Buick Authorized Service comes with your Buick—and goes with it no matter how many state boundaries you cross.

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## JOSKE'S Semi-Annual Clearance and The Sale of White

Begins Wednesday

January 7th---and runs 10 Days.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday to Prepare.

OVER 100 DEPARTMENTS AND EVERY ONE  
WILL OFFER SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Come and get the things you want at big savings.  
Don't miss the opportunity.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Start 9-2-5  
Right;  
Subscribe  
Now for FARMING;  
It and this paper only \$2.00.  
Get your job printing done here.  
Florence Oil Heaters, Holloway Bros.

Frank Brown made a visit to San Antonio Friday.

We carry a full line of fresh Fruits, Nuts and Candies. Hutzler.

Mr. Ad. Nietenhoefer paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call Friday.

A special Mexican Supper served every Wednesday evening at the South Side Cafe. 23-tf.

Louis Reitzer, who is employed at the railroad station at Comfort, stopped at Hondo Monday on his way to Quilhi to attend the funeral of his father, the late John Reitzer.

We make a specialty of serving dinner parties. When you have friends visiting you do not trouble to cook for them. Order your dinner at the South Side Cafe. 23-tf.

News from the hospital where Chauncey Ulbrich underwent a major surgical operation last week, brings the cheerful information that he is making a splendid recovery and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

**FARMING** received a New Year remembrance of fourteen new subscribers in a single club. This is a substantial and very material expression of friendship and good will that goes many times further than mere good wishes, kind and well-meaning as they may be. It would not take many such substantial tokens as this to put FARMING firmly on its feet. Send us a club of your neighbors, or if you can't do that at least let us have your help to the extent of your own subscription.

The Colonial was crowded to its capacity at each performance both for the Basket Ball and the Firemen's Benefit shows this week. The overflow crowd at Thursday night's performance was so large that Mr. Jennings gave a second show of the Mid-night Alarm, and people remained until nearly midnight to see this thrilling picture. The Firemen's treasury was materially helped by the proceeds of these shows.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is going to be more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Mrs. Harro Frerichs returned home the first of the week after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hocke at New Braunfels. Mrs. Frerichs says New Braunfels is growing rapidly, and the big cotton mill there is busy every day, employing a large force of workers.

The ladies of the "42" club entertained their husbands at a party last night. After several games of "42," refreshments were served, and all departed after having enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Delco Light Plant, globes and Rheostat for charging storage Batteries, ideal outfit for garage or residence. A bargain, call to see and get price. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. 17-tf.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, report the following deliveries the past week: N. W. Ward, Yancey, touring; Jose Gomez, Cliff, touring; Louis Grell, Hondo, touring.

H. J. Batot, one of Hondo's younger farmers, was a business caller at this office Friday, moving up his dates another year on both FARMING and the Anvil Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill came up from Houston last week-end, and spent the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. O'Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney.

**FOR SALE**—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

Nic Koch was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates another year for both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

J. W. Ulbrich and Paul Weynand motored to San Antonio Friday to visit Mr. Ulbrich's son, Chancey, in the hospital.

Sausage Mills and Lard Cans, Holloway Bros.

Start 1-9-2-5  
Right;  
Subscribe  
Now for FARMING;  
It and this paper only \$2.00.

Hand Painted China, Holloway Bros.  
Florence Oil Heaters, Holloway Bros.

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

We give Red Seal Money on job printing. Ask for it.

Read "Zen of the Y. D." a two dollar book for two bits.

J. W. Ulbrich paid this office a business call Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Heyen paid this office a business call Tuesday.

Charles H. Balzen was a business caller at this office Friday.

D. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Monday.

**FARMING** gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

You can have Red Seal Money on your advertising if you ask for it.

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Get your Balloon Tires at C. R. Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U. S. 9

Wm. Brucks returned to Hondo Sunday after a week's stay in San Antonio.

Why not buy your apples, oranges, etc., by the box at Carle's Confectionery?

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Isom, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Willie Neumann was a business visitor in San Antonio the first of the week.

Pure Strain Rhode Island Red Cockrels for sale at \$2.50 each. T. C. Barnes.

Just arrived at HUTZLER'S the very latest in Cedar Chests and Fancy Box Candies.

**For Sale**, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Good horse and saddle. L. A. WERNETTE, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. Aug. Kempf visited in San Antonio last week, where Mrs. Kempf is still on the sick list.

Buy you a new U. S. L. Battery at Paul Weynand Garage and get a Special Price on a new Battery.

I have two acres on highway east of Hondo next to Dr. Smith's land for rent. Apply to H. V. Haass. 2t.

Gaines & Son report the delivery of a Chevrolet Coupe to Dr. James Turner of D' Hanis, since our last report.

**FOR SALE**—Everbearing Strawberry plants, 50c per 100. Write or telephone J. G. Brucks, Hondo, Texas, Route 1. 19-3t.

Miss Isabell Schneider came out from San Antonio and spent a brief portion of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart of San Antonio came out on a visit to Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, during the holidays.

Rudolph Posch, the Biry gin man, was a business caller at this office Friday. Mr. Posch had a successful ginning season at Biry the past fall.

C. A. Reitzer was a business caller at this office Saturday and renewed for his own subscription and sent the paper also to his daughter, Mrs. John Goeke, at Atascosa.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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Cedar Chests, Holloway Bros.  
Florence Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Hand Painted China, Holloway Bros.

Atwater-Kent Radios, Holloway Bros.

Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. tf.

Lemon Coco Soaps. 3 for 25c, at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-tf.

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All kinds of nuts and fruits at Carle's Confectionery.

Read "Zen of the Y. D." a two dollar book for two bits.

Every thing for your fruit cakes at Carle's Confectionery.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

You can have Red Seal Money on your advertising if you ask for it.

A new stock of Ladies Coats and Sweaters at LEINWEBER'S. tf.

**STRAYED**—A red Bull. Finder notify Earl Boon, at Hondo. 22.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

One Bar of Lemon Soap free with a 25c can of Talcum at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-tf.

Why hurry home from church and fix dinner? Go to the South Side Cafe. 20-tf.

**FOR SALE**—A 1-horse power Gasoline Engine. Apply at this office. 17-tf.

Brighten up with Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes at FLY DRUG CO. 17-tf.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

When in town take a glance at our dry goods. Prices reasonable. C. J. BLESS.

**FOR SALE**—A good Durham milk cow. Will be fresh about January 15th. Phone 39.

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at C. J. B'ess. Price \$49.00.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

**TURKEYS** wanted, ring us before selling, for good prices. Phone 132. L. BARRIENTES & SONS. 15-tf.

**FOR SALE**—22 young mules, age 1, 2 and 3 years; unbroke. R. N. Padgett & Sons, Tarpley, Texas. 4t.

John B. Stetson Hats for men. Good hats for Boys and young men. Also Corduroy Shirts. C. J. BLESS.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00. A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

**DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THE DIFFERENT MODELS OF THE STARS BEFORE BUYING. A. E. WEYNAND.**

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily from Louisville, Kentucky, wishing us a Happy New Year, brings the information that they found it very cold in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Reily have been visiting their children in Mississippi and Kentucky over the holidays.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-tf

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian north-west ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It began as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers including the back numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

**IF YOU HAVE MOTOR TROUBLE GO TO C. W. SCHLENTZ.**  
He is prepared to "True" Crank Shafts of all sizes.  
Yours for business, MRS. O. HARALSON.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The County Commissioner's Court all members being present, met at the Court House, Friday, January 2nd, 1925.

The principal business of the Court was the approval of the bonds of the recently elected officers.

All commissioners were instructed by the Court to have suitable signs placed on all roads leading into the towns in Medina, and approaching all the schools in the county, warning as to speed limits as specified by law.

Richard Wilbur of Devine, and Oscar Schuehle of Hondo, were appointed traffic officers, the appointments to be approved by the Sheriff of the county.

The following officers presented their bonds for approval by the Court.

R. J. Noonan, County Judge, bond \$3,000, with Louis W. Burrell and Mrs. Cornelia B. Noonan as sureties.

L. E. Heath, tax assessor, State bond \$10,000, with Joe Ney, F. Batot, C. J. Bless, Toby Koch, A. L. Haegelin, Pete Koch Jr., and Ed de Montel sureties; and L. E. Heath tax assessor, county bond \$5,000, with the same sureties.

F. G. Muennink, tax collector, county bond, \$44,000, with P. Jungman, Henry Schuehle, Sr., Geo. Muennink, Fritz Faseler, John Muennink, A. B. Brucks, C. W. Gilliam and John Finger, and F. G. Muennink, tax collector, county bond, \$38,000, with the same sureties.

J. J. Drehtcourt, county treasurer, bond \$15,000, with A. L. Haegelin, Aug. Kempf, Sr., Louis W. Burrell, Hubert Zuercher and J. M. Finger sureties.

S. A. Jungman, county clerk, bond \$5,000, with J. M. Finger, H. F. King, F. Batot, P. Jungman and W. H. Windrow, sureties.

W. N. Saathoff, county school superintendent, bond \$1,000, with W. H. Windrow, J. S. Saathoff and Willie Faseler, sureties.

David C. Brown, county attorney, bond \$2,500, with J. C. Thompson, R. N. Tell and W. W. Williamson, sureties.

H. V. Haass, county surveyor, bond \$2,000, with H. E. Haass, Ed de Montel and F. Batot, sureties.

August Kempf, district clerk, bond \$2,000, with Ed de Montel, Ben Mann and Joe Ney, sureties.

A. M. Lamm, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, bond \$1,000, and A. M. Lamm as ex-officio notary public, bond, \$1,000, with W. H. Windrow and R. H. Hudspeth, sureties.

Peter Hoog, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3, bond \$1,000, and Peter Hoog, ex-officio Notary Public, bond \$1,000, with Louis W. Burrell and A. H. Tondre, sureties.

H. F. Buss, county commissioner precinct No. 1, bond \$3,000, and H. F. Buss, as ex-officio road commissioner, bond \$1,000, with Ben de Grodt and A. L. Haegelin, sureties.

A. H. Tondre, county commissioner precinct No. 2, bond \$3,000, and A. H. Tondre, as ex-officio road commissioner, bond \$1,000, with Louis M. Tondre and Louis Burrell, trustees.

John B. Ney, county commissioner precinct No. 3, bond \$3,000, and John B. Ney as ex-officio road commissioner, bond \$1,000, with Paul Reinhart and Louis Carle, sureties.

J. W. Roberson, county commissioner precinct No. 4, bond \$1,000, and J. W. Roberson, as ex-officio road commissioner, bond \$1,000, with J. C. Thompson, W. W. Williamson, Eug. Bohl and R. N. Tell, as sureties.

John B. Sittre, constable precinct No. 3, bond \$500, with Adolph H. Tondre, sureties.

E. P. Garrett, constable precinct No. 5, bond \$500, with G. F. Adams, E. J. Sollock and G. S. Woods, as sureties.

**IGNORANCE OR MALICE—WHICH?**

It has come to my notice that I am charged with showing only old pictures. Such a charge can only be made through ignorance of the facts or a malicious purpose to injure my business. I only ask the fairminded people of Hondo to notice the San Antonio papers and see that the Empire plays only Paramount Pictures. After February 3, 1925, I will play Paramount Pictures exclusively, except that I will play the good specials that other companies will produce. In this way, I will play the cream of the market, for, as most every one knows, Paramount Pictures are the best and, added to the special productions of other companies, I will have a mixture that can't be beat. Do not listen to those who through ignorance or malice tell you otherwise; come to the Star and let us SHOW you that we show the best that can be had.

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## A GENUINE SURPRISE PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl were here from Quilhi Monday and they were supremely happy and they had cause to be, for the previous Friday evening they had been the honored parties ever conducted in their neighborhood.

Friday evening of last week, (December 26th) while Mr. and Mrs. Hasskarl were quietly settling around their fire, perhaps musing, over the Christmas before the lapse of years had frosted their hair, they all once became aware of something unusual transpiring on the outside the night air. At the conclusion of the singing the home was entered by Mr. Geo. Heyen in a happy little dress made known the mission of the crowd, and at its conclusion the contents of boxes, packages and baskets were heaped upon the couple to such an extent that it seemed as though they would be crowded out of the house. Not even the coop in the yard was overlooked, it being inhabited by a fine turkey as the result of a visit.

At the conclusion of exchange greetings of the season the entire party, or as many as could get, adjourned to the old Church where felicitous addresses were made by Mr. Jacob Saathoff, Prof. Schaefer, Saathoff, Mr. Geo. Heyen, which was replied to by the pastor, Rev. Hasskarl. A song service was lightly rendered by the choir, after which cake, pies and other good things to eat were passed around and enjoyed.

The elder portion of the assembly returned to the mansion where the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation, the Club being turned over to the young people who proceeded to enjoy themselves as only young people can.

While of course Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl appreciate the large tribulations for their material efforts, it was the evidence of esteem in which they are held by their neighbors that appeared most, and their labors will be lighter and happier as result of the genuine surprise party that was tendered. And what added to their happiness was the fact that the callers were not confined to those of their religious faith, members of all faiths being included in thesemblage, which numbered some hundred or more.

**TIRED OF LIFE**

News was received here last day morning that Mr. John Wiemers aged about 65 years dead at his home at Dunlay, own volition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers came the morning at the usual hour while Mrs. Wiemers went to the breakfast, the deceased would go to the lot and feed stock. When morning meal ready to serve, and deceased absent Mrs. Wiemers went in and found deceased dead in a corn crib.

It seems the deceased had a rope around his neck, climbed ladder and tied the other end in the rafters in the crib and jumped space. His death resulted strangulation.

As soon as the body was taken an emergency call was made one of our local physicians had intervened and nothing done in the way of resuscitation the physician arrived.

From the best information available, the deceased, who had become an American citizen, who was contemplating doing become melancholy from the over the probable failure of application, he seemingly thinking becoming of an American citizen difficult to accomplish.

Deceased is survived by three daughters and one son, have the profound sympathy who know them in this their great sorrow.

**TIME TO PAY UP**

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**DEEDS.**

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

Jacob Fuos and wife to Otto H. Brucks, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, block 45, town of Hondo. Consideration, \$500.

J. G. Newton et. al. to Nettie Mae Woolls, a parcel of land out of survey No. 187, Anton Gsell. Consideration, \$250.

Frank P. Seekatz and wife to William E. Milligan, 4 1-2 acres, Seekatz Subdivision No. 20, Dave Harvey, the land being situated on the West side of Medina Lake. Consideration, \$1,125.

Ernest H. Greene et. al. to Louis Cansler et. ix., 10 acres with water rights, pecan unit No. 3, A. Campbell survey No. 447. Consideration, \$3,000.

Jack. M. Fusselman and wife to J. W. Ulbrich, lot No. 1, and 40 feet off of west side of lot No. 2, block No. 58, town of Hondo. Consideration, \$4,000.

John Lebold to J. E. Burnett 1 acre, survey No. 188, Jean Gunhensperger. Consideration, \$225.

Joe Ney to Lucio Barrera, lot No. 2, block No. 5, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$125.

Jacob Koch and wife to Joe Nehr, 330 acres survey 740, abstract No. 185, J. Cassanova. Consideration, \$12,616.

John Sturm and wife to H. B. Balzen, 6 78-100 acres, survey No. 16, J. B. Wernette. Consideration, \$271.20.

Otto Mumme and wife to Marshall Saathoff, 89 acres, subdivision No. 8, east part of survey No. 113, abstract No. 885, A. Schott. Consideration, \$2,475.

J. W. Ulbrich and wife to Fred R. Grube, 320 acres, survey No. 181, Jos. Rudinger. Consideration, \$25,000.

Julius R. Brucks and wife to Adolph Brucks, 160 acres, survey No. 497 1-2, certificate No. 233 abstract No. 128, J. Biediger. Consideration, \$2,480.

**ROBERT D. McKAIG DEAD.**

Superintendent of Medina Irrigation Company at LaCoste.

Robert D. McKaig, 37, superintendent of the Medina Irrigation Company at LaCoste, died at his residence in LaCoste at 10 o'clock Sunday night. He was a native of Ohio and had lived at LaCoste 10 years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mamie McKaig, two sons, Robert and Harry McKaig, and two daughters, Flora Mae and Mary Ellen McKaig of LaCoste; his father, George E. McKaig, of Springfield, Ohio; three brothers, Frank of Springfield, Ohio; Jimmie, of Springfield, Ohio; and Preston McKaig of Troy, Ohio.

McKaig was a member of the LaCoste Lodge Woodmen of the World. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. C. M. Dellenger, pastor of the Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, officiating.—Tuesday's Express.

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**JOHN REITZER DEAD.**

Last Monday morning at about 2 o'clock John Reitzer of the Quihi community passed quietly out of time into eternity. While his devoted widow, children, and many others mourn his loss, it was a relief to many others to hear that he passed away, after having been continuously confined to his bed for nearly nine years, in consequence of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Reitzer belonged to the pioneer settlers of the Quihi section of Medina County, he shared all the hardships and privations of the early settlers, was widely and favorably known and enjoyed to his end the esteem of his many friends and neighbors. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran Church, and was largely attended by friends, neighbors and many people from practically every section of Medina County. The final service took place on the new Quihi Cemetery, where the Schuetzen-Verein and many others paid their last tribute of respect to the departed dead. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Reitzer was born of Christian parents December 24th, 1840, at Stoecken, Elsas, France. As a child of 4 years he came with his parents to America, locating for a year at Castroville, from whence he came to Quihi, where he lived to the end of his life. As a young man he married, September 11, 1862 to Miss Elizabeth Loessberg. The issue of this union was 8 sons and 3 daughters, who all survive their father, namely: Mrs. Katie Eckhart and Emil Reitzer of Jourdan, Louis Reitzer of Comfort, Henry, Albert, William and Robert Reitzer, Mrs. Minna Schulte and Mrs. Joe Balzen of Medina Co. and George and Edmund Reitzer of Clifton, Arizona. There also survive him eight step-children, 34 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and his two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Neuman of this county and Mrs. Mary Cooper of Freelsburg.

Mr. Reitzer was a public spirited citizen, taking an active interest in the social and educational welfare of his community. In 1874, along with Minke Saathoff, Sr., and F. F. Muennink, Sr., he served as school trustee of the Quihi school district, No. 5, and helped build the first public free school building ever erected in the county. His interest never flagged in the cause of education during his active life.

April 30th, 1899, Mr. Reitzer lost his first wife by death. Several years later he married again, this time Otilia Monier, nee Biel, who survives him and who tenderly cared for him and nursed him during the long years of illness, prior to his death.

**D'HANIS NEWSLETS**

A roundup of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent  
Miss Lillian Wernette  
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children of San Antonio visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney. Miss Maggie Langfeld spent Christmas with relatives here.

A fine baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry, December 25, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller of San Antonio spent Christmas week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children of LaCoste visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. Maurice Wallrath and Miss Virginia Wallrath of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger motored to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe and daughter spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Maurice Finger made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finger and little son of Hondo spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger.

Miss Cecile Braden of San Antonio is the guest of Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe.

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**REV. AND MRS. A. FALKENBERG SURPRISED AND HONORED.**

Early in the evening of December 18th, 1924, Rev. and Mrs. A. Falkenberg of our city were unexpectedly, suddenly, and thoroughly surprised by the unannounced visit of a number of dear old friends and members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The surprise was absolute and caught the Rev. gentleman and his good wife unawares. To their kind words, and wishes the surprisers added many substantial and welcome gifts and tokens of love and esteem, a number of the gifts having been sent by friends who were unable to be personally present. After the excitement incident to the surprise had aimed down somewhat, Rev. Falkenberg addressed himself in a nicely set speech to the welcome visitors and, in terms of kindness and touching words, expressed his and his wife's sincere thanks and appreciation of the unlooked for honor and kindness bestowed upon them. After spending some time yet in Christian sociability all departed for their homes, feeling happy and well rewarded in the knowledge of having brought joy and cheer to a home and to the hearts of a man and woman who for years, when health and strength was their's, lived and labored for the welfare and prosperity of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in particular and the spiritual welfare of Hondo in general.

It may be of interest to add here that Rev. Falkenberg is the founder and first pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of our city. Because of age and physical infirmities he retired several years ago from the active ministry, but remained here to live in quietude among the people he ministered unto so long and well. In the prime of life Rev. Falkenberg was a leading clergyman of this state. For a number of years he was the efficient president of the First Lutheran Synod of Texas, and also held and served faithfully a number of large important charges in this state. In remembering and honoring their faithful former pastor and his good wife, the kind and good friends who so thoroughly surprised them surely honored themselves. Oh, for more of this kind human love and gratitude, which brings cheer and gladness to hearts and homes.

A FRIEND.

**QUIHI NOTES.**

Next Sunday Sunday school and divine service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran church respectively at 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. All are cordially welcome.

Immediately after the morning service in the church the Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in the church. All members and such as wish to become members should be present.

The installation of the vestry for the ensuing year will be had in Bethlehem Lutheran Church following the sermon next Sunday morning. Such an installation service is always interesting and instructive.

The rendition of a program by the Quihi Luther League for January has been postponed to February; the same will be announced in due time.

**NOTICE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Sunday, January 4, 1925:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Service in the German Language, 10:30 a. m.

In the afternoon of the same day at 2:00 o'clock first Sunday in the New Year, the annual meeting of the congregation will take place.

All voting members shall deem it their duty to be on hand, and help to make the new year of grace a banner year for the Lord and His Church.

In the evening of the same day at 7:30 o'clock members of the Young People's Society will render a program. All members and friends are cordially invited.

G. E. GRUEBER,  
Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

With hearts full of gratitude we wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for assistance during the illness and on the death of our dear father, John Reitzer, and we particularly wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to Rev. C. P. Hasskarl for the beautiful service conducted, to J. S. Saathoff and choir for the feeling song service rendered to Company No. 4, San Antonio Fire Department for the beautiful wreath and other friends for floral offerings. We assure each and everyone that their kindness will be held in grateful remembrance by  
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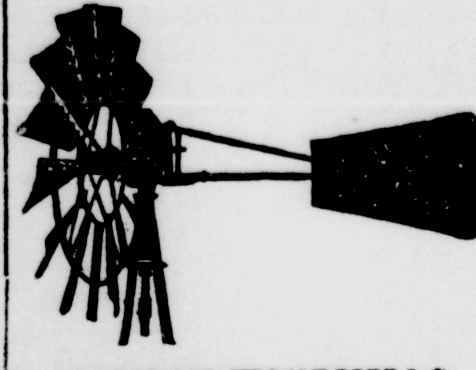
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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from  
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CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 1, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Dr. O. B. Taylor and Monroe Taylor and Mrs. Herman Haass were over from Hondo Tuesday visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Rihn returned to San Antonio after a visit to her parents here during the holidays.

Henry Wurzbach and family and Otto Wurzbach and family of Cliff attended the funeral of Joe Haby, Sr., Friday morning.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer here Monday.

Miss Lucille de Montel of Hondo visited her parents here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isom of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Isom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinle and two children of Jourdanville visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Hans is visiting her father, Leo Tschirhart, in the hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Mollie de Montel is here from Mitchell near San Antonio visiting her parents for the holidays.

The bell tolled again at the St. Louis Catholic Church, early this (Tuesday) morning, announcing the sudden demise of Mr. Joseph Huesser Sr. Death occurred after six o'clock Monday evening. More next week.

The last remains of Jos. G. Haby, of Cliff, who died at an infirmary at Savannah, Mo., were laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Friday. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Christmas was a record day for auto accidents. Two parties were hurt, yard fences and telephone poles were knocked down.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geyer of El Paso, spent the Christmas holidays with kinfolks in our midst, and at Bader Settlement.

Leo Tschirhart was taken to San Antonio Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

## MEDINA ELECTION LIKELY JANUARY

Water Improvement District To Be Voted In Three Counties.

The State Board of Water Engineers is expected to set January 24 as the date for the election to form the water improvement district for the Medina irrigation project when it meets Tuesday in Austin to determine the feasibility of the project, according to William A. Tripe, attorney for C. W. McNear Company of Chicago.

The petition for the formation of the water improvement district was filed December 15 and the board is expected to pass on the proposition Tuesday, as it is understood to have been making an investigation of the project.

The commissioner's court of each of the three counties of Medina, Atascosa and Bexar, in which the land for the project lies, will be notified of the date set for the election. The election will be called by the commissioner's courts in each county.

Five directors for the project will be chosen at the election. The directors later will ask for an election to vote bonds to finance the project. The bond election probably will be held about March 1.

Work probably will be begun about May or June to prepare the land involved in the project for sale. The old irrigation canals will be prepared as well as the construction of new canals and laterals.—Tuesday's Express.

## NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
From Yancey.

MR. J. M. COKER.

News reached here Tuesday morning that Mr. J. M. Coker had died at the Moody Sanitarium in San Antonio, and his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Melton went to the city to see about arranging for the funeral. Mr. Melton had started to North Texas on the train and wires were being sent to stop him. The remains are expected in Devine, Tuesday night; and the funeral will be held at Baptist Church, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children were the guests of Mrs. Biry's parents Christmas Day.

Mr. Emmett Nixon of Somerset spent the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn had for their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wins and children from near Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Milford Biry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughter, from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and children from Devine.

Mr. Chas. Owens and mother, Mrs. W. B. Owens and Mr. Black spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Ham Love and Misses Lucille Littleton and Ara Owens spent one evening the past week in Devine.

J. A. Blackburn spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. Henry Biry and little Elaine Biry, and Miss Eunice Langfeld from D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry Sunday.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Minnie Haass and son, Harold of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass the past week.

Dr. Smith from Hondo was called to see Mrs. Jacob Biry last Tuesday night. She has been ill quite a while but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Christmas at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Friday evening in Devine.

Miss Gladys Godden is spending a while here with her father and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance from San Antonio spent a day with Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and children spent a day at Devine.

Mr. Ed. Bader spent a day over at Castroville.

Messrs. Jack Bilhartz, Rudolph Posch, Henry Mussman and A. O. Biediger spent part of the week at the Seco hunting.

Mr. Gus Rihn from Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Messrs. William and Cecil Owen returned home after a week's stay at Mr. and Mrs. Doria Owens at San Marcos.

Mr. Arthur Nixon spent Sunday at San Antonio.

Mr. S. B. Heath spent one day in San Antonio.

Messrs. George and Craig were the guests of Mr. Everett Nixon Saturday evening.

Miss Hulda Haass spent one day the past week at Hondo.

Messrs. Raymond Blackburn and Jessie Owens spent one evening the past week at Devine.

Mr. Everett Nixon spent Saturday evening at Somerset.

## KICKED BY MULE.

Joseph, Jr., two year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, Jr., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Devine, was seriously hurt two weeks ago by a kick from a mule, in the child's face, cutting a bad gash below an eye. The little fellow was trying to follow his papa, who had gone out with a team leaving a young animal in the lot, where the boy went. We should have mentioned this last week, but in the rush it was overlooked.

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From Yancey.

The community attended a Christmas tree at the auditorium Wednesday night. A program was rendered by the small children of the community.

Among the home coming students are Misses Lois and Willie Bandy, Louise Evans, Bess Saathoff, Margaret Wilson and Marvin Bohmfalk, Fred Burgin and Ben Hardt.

Miss Norah Saathoff who is teaching school near Biry is home for the vacation.

On account of the bad weather the Christmas pageant which was to be rendered by the Methodist Sunday School was postponed.

Miss Margaret Ferro of Draughon's is here visiting Miss Bess Saathoff.

is here visiting Miss Bess Saathoff.

Mr. Charlie Kueck and Miss Nettie Faseler were happily united in marriage Thursday. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and successful life.

Mrs. J. D. Smith is here visiting at the home of Mrs. B. C. Harrell.

Miss Bess Burgin who is teaching school near Hondo is home for the holidays.

Harold Boswell and Joe Baldwin are here visiting home folks and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrell.

Parker Lewis and Nathan Lanford and sister, Miss Dora, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Christmas in Yorktown with their daughter and sister.

Carl Gring and brother, Robert, and sister, Miss Floy, are here visiting relatives.

Milton Oefinger went to Yorktown on business Christmas???

Elmer Kueck of Lockhart is here visiting relatives.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1924, and taking Assessments for 1925:

Quila, January 2nd, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 5, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mines, January 6, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Natalia, January 6, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 7, 8 and 9.

D'Hanis, January 12 and 13.

Dunlay, January 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 15 and 16.

Rionedina, January 19, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Medina Lake, January 20, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, January 20, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 21, 22 and 23.

Yancey, January 26, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector,  
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

## FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary, Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 178 borrowers, with \$688,480 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over ninety million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

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# ANGORAS PAY

BY THE EDITOR.

Gradually farmers are finding out that it pays to diversify with live stock, and that the Angora goat fits in admirably as a part of the scheme. As bad weevils render cotton growing more uncertain and the use of mohair or Angora goat wool in the manufacture of fabrics becomes more extensive, thereby assuring a steady and permanent market for it, the keeping of Angoras on the farms of the South is destined to become more extensive. With it will come a more prosperous agriculture in the South.

P. C. Jagge owns a stock farm of some two thousand acres in the brushy area of the upper Hondo Valley in Medina County, Texas. He has 150 acres of this brushy land enclosed with a hog-proof wire fence and utilizes it mainly for his milk cows and work horses.

In November 1923, Mr. Jagge bought 20 head of Angora nannies. In December following he added 20 more, making a herd of 40. They cost him \$210.00. He allowed these goats to rustle for themselves in this 150-acre enclosure, giving them no special or extra care aside from such general attention as a thrifty farmer gives all his live stock. From these fifty nannies, he sheared and sold \$40.00 worth of mohair in the spring, and they raised 45 kids to the fall shearing age. At the fall shearing

there was clipped and sold from the flock \$156.90 worth of mohair. Thus the flock of 50 goats brought him within less than twelve months mohair to the value of \$225.00, or \$15.00 more than their first cost, and increased the number of his flock by nearly 100 per cent. He now has 49 head out of the original 50 (one having died) and 45 kids, making a nice small farm herd of 94 head. Mr. Jagge estimates his kids as worth \$3.50 each.

Mr. Jagge's pasture was very

brushy, so much so as to interfere with the production of grass in some parts. These brush rangers are clearing out the brush so that not only was Mr. Jagge able to pasture the same number of cattle as before he had the goats but finds his cattle range actually improved.

As we figure it, this herd has paid its owner over 200 per cent net profit in one year, an investment that would be hard to beat for dividends.

And because of this very fact of rapid increase and large profits, Mr. Jagge senses the dangers that lie ahead, dangers that have wrecked many less careful men in the goat business. Mr. Jagge figures that he will not let the lure of big and quick profits cause him to over-stock and eat out his range, thereby inviting disaster from drought and disease. He expects by rigid culling to keep his flock down to reasonable numbers and vigorous, thrifty individuals and by frequent change of range to conserve his pasture and avoid diseases and parasites that frequently follow over-crowding and too long confinement on one range.

What Mr. Jagge is doing, improving his pasture and making big profits on a small investment of capital and care, any farmer with brushy range can do with Angoras if so minded.



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PROFIT-MAKING ANGORAS.

## LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr were business visitors at Devine Monday.

C. S. Hellums and family were San Antonio visitors Monday.

J. L. Mechler and family were Hondo visitors Monday.

George Fred of Spindletop was here on business Friday.

Alfred Trip of Macdona was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr attended the dance at Macdona New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and family of Castroville spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droicourt spent Sunday with Joe O. Droicourt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Patrick, of Noonan were business visitors here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson and sons, from Castroville were short visitors here Wednesday.

J. L. Mechler and family were visiting Wm. Iltis and family at Idlewild Tuesday evening.

Frank W. Mechler from the Sauz was a business caller at our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger spent Christmas Day with W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin.

Adolph Christilles and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pearson were visiting here Saturday.

Misses Maggie and Gertrude Southard were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Alfred Franger of Runge spent Christmas Day here with relatives and friends.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio spent Christmas here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazee of San Antonio spent several days with Mrs. R. D. Kraig last week.

Alfred Mangold and family from Cliff were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lucille Koontz of San Marcos spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Koontz.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was here last week-end, assisting in making stock of the LaCoste Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Iltis and daughter, Sophie, and sons, Adolph Jr., and Charles, of San Antonio are spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son, Ewing, returned to their home at Castroville Sunday, after a several weeks' stay with Henry Biediger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Patrick, of Noonan spent Christmas Day here with Henry Biediger and family.

Mrs. August Tschirhart and son, Wilfred Moehring, and Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from Castroville were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children from Seguin spent New Year's Day with Louis Biediger and family here.

County Clerk, S. A. Jungman and family from Hondo were visiting Alex Jungman and family here New Year's Day.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of the late Robt. D. McKaig at the Roselawn Burial Park in San Antonio Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Erwin Conrad were visiting Emil Mehr and family at D'Hanis last Saturday. Erwin Conrad remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Joe Tondre and children, Mrs.

Adeline Klieber and Miss Rosa Halberdier of Castroville and Miss Lizzie Mechler of the Sauz were visiting J. L. Mechler and family here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger and Mrs. Hilda Franger left here last Friday for a three week's visit with relatives and friends at Yorktown Runge and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droicourt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quintin, spent New Year's noon with Julius Tondre and family at Castroville.

Misses Emma, Marcella and Cornelia Biediger and brothers Wilfrid and Edward spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son at Noonan.

Emil Nehr and family from D'Hanis were visiting homefolks here New Year's Day. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruby Mann who will visit relatives several days at D'Hanis.

Misses Fannie Bourquin, Theresa Hans, Clara Hans, Annetta Droicourt and Messrs. Herbert Tondre, Leonard Brieden, Hugo Bourquin and Alvin Droicourt spent New Year's Eve in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lydia McGarr, Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Misses Ida Conrad, Lucille Koontz and Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Saturday. Misses Ida Conrad and Octavia Keller remained for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children from El Paso arrived here Tuesday. They will make their home in San Antonio in the future. Mr. Reicherzer, who is a Railway Mail Clerk will work between San Antonio and Sanderson.

## A SOCIAL DANCE.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann on the 31st of December 1924. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mummme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britsch and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neumann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Frerichs, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Loesberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saathoff and family, Mrs. Emil Graff and Mrs. John Hardt, Misses Jane, Alice and Hulda Leinweber, Lillian Ulbrich, Ella and Hulda Neumann, Pauline Graff, Pearl Ruby, Emma and Ella Brucks, Ella, Alma and Edna Britsch, Frieda Balzen, Elsie and Bertha Oefinger, Anna, Bertha, Lornie, Viola, Frieda and Erna Schweers, Myrtle Stiegler, Lillian Mummme, Alice Batot, Lorine and Ida Mae Saathoff, Lillie and Bessie Frerichs, Lydia and Elsie Nietenhoefer, Minnie Martin, Sylvia Eck-

hart, Hadel Miller, Alma de Grodt, Irene, Elsie and Hattie Schuehle, Lizettae and Ella Boehle, Esther Helmke, Nookie, Lizzie and Bessie Hartmann, Della Borchers; Messrs. Louis and Robert Senne, Andrew, George and John Schweers, Charlie, Arnold and Henry Lindeburg, Otto Hutzler, Josie Riff, Ferdie Carle, Allen and Oscar Haby, Ralph Beck, Robert Sittre, Monroe and Paul Haass, Walter Graff, August and Alvin Hardt, George, Henry and Frank Hartmann, Milton Fohn, Herbert, Ernest, Frank, Walter, Geo., Rolf and Alfred Saathoff, Chas., Walter, Robert and Alvin Brucks, Alvin and Emil Britsch, Tony Newman, Guy Burnett, Lomer Favors, Homer Laughinghouse, Willie and August Leinweber, Ervin and Alfred Schuehle, Mr. Weiss, Willie, Tom and San Neumann, Ernest and Arnold Nietenhoefer, Hy., Ed, and John Martin, Oscar Filleman, Alvin, Edwin and Harry Balzen, Julius, Ernest, Walter and Arthur Grell, Chas. and Fred Ross, Clarence, Julius, Ernest and Hillard Mummme, Melvin, Stanley and Anton Burger, Joe Geant, Milton Heyen, Leroy Lehmberg, Roland and Ervin Bendele, Roy and Clarence Daily, Andrew and Chas. Eckhart, Lino Tschirhart, Buddie Gerdes, Louis and Alfred Oefinger, Theodore Barth, Wesley Grodt, Arnold Rietzer, Elton Brieden, Dan Miller, Harvey

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